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FCC RELEASES NEW VIDEO ON ITS PROPOSED TECHNICAL FRAMEWORK TO ADVANCE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS FOR AMERICA'S FIRST RESPONDERS

Washington, D.C. – The Federal Communications Commission today released a new video that provides an overview on the Commission's Third Report and Order (Order) and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) that were adopted yesterday. The new and proposed rules, when implemented, will help advance interoperable broadband communications for America's first responders. Once built, the network will enable public safety broadband users to share information, videos, photos and emails over robust, dedicated and secure mobile broadband networks across departments and jurisdictions nationwide for day-to-day operations and during large-scale emergencies.

Members of the FCC's Emergency Response Interoperability Center (ERIC) which is part of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau developed the video to provide the public with a broad overview of the Order and FNPRM. The short video focuses on the adoption of rules to require LTE as the common technology platform for all public safety broadband networks. The video also provides brief descriptions of proposed interoperability rules encompassing architectural vision of the network, open standards, system identifiers of network, roaming, applications, security, interconnectivity of networks, testing, coverage, performance, interference, out-of-band emission, and devices to mention a few.

You can find this video on the FCC's YouTube page at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h50Njf_Ga_A

For more information on the video and the Order and FNPRM please contact Jennifer Manner, Deputy Chief and Acting Chief of ERIC, FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau 202-418-3619 or Jennifer.Manner@fcc.gov.

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